

Artifact Analysis Worksheet

1. Type of artifact

Describe the material from which it was made: bone, pottery, wood, stone, leather, glass, paper, cardboard, plastic, cotton, fur, or other material

2. Uses of the artifact

A. What might it have been used for?

B. Who might have used it?

C. Where might it have been used?

D. When might have it been used?

3. What does the artifact tell us about life at the time it was used?

A. What does it tell us about technology of the time in which it was made and used?

B. What does it tell us about the life and times of the people who made it and used it?

C. Can you name a similar item today?

4. Draw a picture, find a photograph, or bring the artifact you listed in 3C above to class.